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Reply to Office action of Sept. 5, 2003

**AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION:**

Please make the following changes to the specification:

Page 8, line 13 of text: change "arregonite" to "aragonite".

Finally, the reinforcing filler is preferably comprised of at least one of the materials selected from the group of materials consisting essentially of carbon black, fly ash, mica, fiberglass, ~~arregonite~~ aragonite, crushed concrete, sand and crushed glass or any combination thereof.